
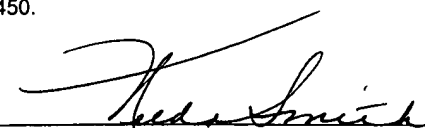


AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)					Docket No. Dria-151	
Applicant(s): Lionel Milberger, et al.						
Application No. 10/730,799	Filing Date 12/09/03	Examiner To be Assigned	Customer No. 000039705	Group Art Unit 3672	Confirmation No. 2692	
Invention: Horizontal pool tree with improved porting						
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
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